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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 E. JEAN CARROLL,

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

20 CV 7311 (LAK)

TRIAL

6 DONALD J. TRUMP, in his personal capacity,

7 Defendant.

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New York, N.Y.

9 January 16, 2024

9:30 a.m.

10 Before:

11 HON. LEWIS A. KAPLAN,

12 District Judge

13 -and a Jury-

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1 defamation may be new to you. It's a legal or fancy word that
2 means publishing a false statement about someone that harms the
3 reputation of the person who is spoken about.

4 In the statements that were publicly published by
5 Mr. Trump in 2019 – which the jury will see in full – Mr. Trump
6 denied Ms. Carroll's accusation, stated that he never met her
7 and didn't know who she was, and that she made up her story
8 about Mr. Trump to help her sell a new book she had written,
9 among other things.

10 Now, for reasons that I will explain in greater detail
11 later, this trial is limited to the issue of the money damages,
12 if any, that Ms. Carroll should receive for those publications.
13 The reason that's so is because the Court determined in a
14 previous decision that Mr. Trump is liable for defamation on
15 those two occasions. In other words, for purposes of this
16 trial, it has been determined already that Mr. Trump did
17 sexually assault Ms. Carroll; that he knew when he made the
18 statements about Ms. Carroll that the statements were false, or
19 he made them with reckless disregard as to whether they were
20 true or false; and the jury is not going to have to decide any
21 of those questions in this case. And, as I say, I will tell
22 you more about that later on.

23 Ms. Carroll alleges that she suffered reputational,
24 emotional and professional harm as a result of Mr. Trump's
25 defamatory statements, and she seeks money damages. Mr. Trump

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1 Is there anybody in the jury box who feels that
2 Mr. Trump is being treated unfairly by the court system of the
3 United States?

4 Well, you're not in the jury box, but we know where
5 you stand. You can stand up.

6 If there is anybody who agrees that Mr. Trump is being
7 treated unfairly by the court system of the United States,
8 please stand up.

9 OK. We have number 68 in the back of the room.

10 MS. CROWLEY: Judge, I believe someone in the jury box
11 just stood, too.

12 THE COURT: Yes. I'm just getting there.

13 MS. CROWLEY: I apologize.

14 THE COURT: And the person in the jury box is Juror
15 No. 7, Juror No. 8 -- number 29, seat 8. Juror 29.

16 OK. We're going to take a morning break. Very good.
17 We're going to take a morning break. You should all stay where
18 you are.

19 Andy is have going to take you out in order so it
20 doesn't take 40 minutes to get you all seated again, row by
21 row, and when we return, we're going to pass a microphone
22 around and we will have a few questions for you individually,
23 so that people get an idea of who you are, what you do for a
24 living, what your education is.

25 When that's done, we are going to select the jury, it